

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a
New Jersey company, as subrogee of Team
Car Care Holdings LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

BROAN-NUTONE LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company; A. O. SMITH
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-01012-TL

ORDER OF REFERENCE

This action is assigned to the Honorable Tana Lin, United States District Judge. All future documents filed in this case must bear the cause number 2:21-cv-01012-TL-MLP. The Court has reviewed the files and records herein and determined that certain pretrial matters are appropriate to refer to a Magistrate Judge as described below.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Magistrate Judge Rule (“MJR”) 3(a), the Court hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Michelle L. Peterson all non-dispositive pretrial matters,

1 other than those matters excluded by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
2 72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Peterson's rulings concerning any non-
3 dispositive motions. *See also* MJR 3(b).

4 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C) and Local Magistrate Judge Rule 4, the
5 Court also hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Peterson for preparation of a report and
6 recommendation the pending motion to dismiss (Dkt No. 28). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
7 72(b) governs any further proceedings in this Court after Magistrate Judge Peterson files a report
8 and recommendation. *See also* MJR 4(c).

9 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the above-entitled action be referred to Magistrate
10 Judge Peterson for the specific purposes and types of motions described herein. The Court
11 further DIRECTS and EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge Peterson to conduct hearings and make further
12 necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this Order.

13 Dated this 7th day of April 2022.

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15 Tana Lin
16 United States District Judge
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